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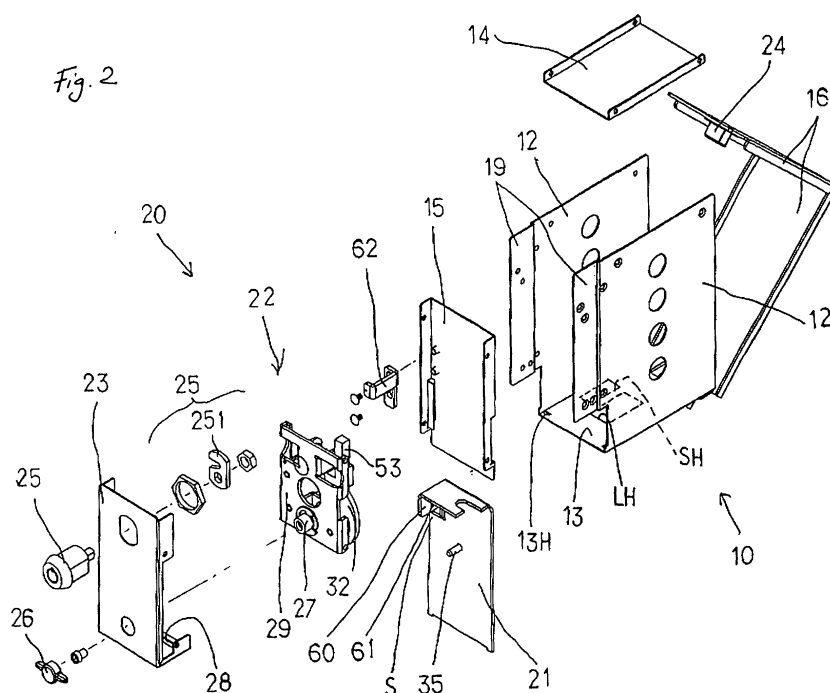
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(54) **Cassette equipment for card**

(57) A purpose of this invention is to offer a lockable cassette equipment in which the sale card management is easily possible. Especially, a purpose of this invention is to add a security function to a cassette equipment which stores a large number of cards to be sold. This invention is a cassette equipment for a card comprising at least: cassette means (10) for piling up and storing a

plurality of cards; gate means (21) for opening and closing the card exit of this cassette means; and means (37, 39) for preventing a reverse operation when opening the card exit, means (53, 62) for releasing this preventing means when said exit is opened by said gate means; and means (55, 61) for locking said gate means when said exit is closed by this gate means.



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